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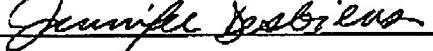
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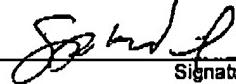
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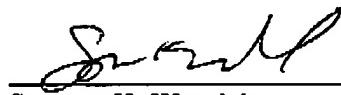
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 13, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-2, 5-16, 18-32, 34-43 and 45-50 of the above-referenced patent application.

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